

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

two plates, one plate of the two plates having a protrusion thereon for defining a picture displaying area, the protrusion being formed with a same material as that deposited for forming LCD cell structures on the two plates;

a sealant formed along edges of the other plate of the two plates, a position of the sealant being outside of the protrusion; and

a liquid crystal evenly dispersed into the picture displaying area such that the protrusion completely contains the liquid crystal ~~material~~ in the picture displaying area.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal is dispersed using a liquid crystal dispensing method.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device, comprising the steps of:

providing two plates, one plate of the two plates having a protrusion thereon for defining a picture display area, the protrusion being formed with a same material as that deposited for forming LCD cell structures on the two plates;

forming the sealant on the other one of the two plates, a position of the sealant being outside of the protrusion;

evenly dispensing liquid crystal onto the picture display area using a liquid crystal dispensing method; and

joining the two plates.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the protrusion is formed from any one of metal, indium-tin-oxide (ITO) and organic insulating film.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 5, wherein the protrusion is formed from any one of metal, indium-tin-oxide (ITO) and organic insulating film.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 5, wherein the liquid crystal remains completely contained in the picture display area during the step of joining the upper plate with the lower plate.